## GRAND COMMANDERY OF ALABAMA

State News for November 2022

Website: <a href="https://alyorkrite.org/grand-commandery/">https://alyorkrite.org/grand-commandery/</a> Grand Commander: Ronald G. Andress REGC Editor: Thomas F. Craig, PGC, tfcraig@aol.com

## KEYS FOR LIVING

- 1. The best way to get even is to forget...
- 2. Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death...
- 3. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts...
- 4. Some folks wear their halos much too tightly...
- 5. Some marriages are made in heaven, but they ALL have to be maintained on earth...
- 6. Unless you can create the WHOLE universe in 5 days, then perhaps giving "advice" to God isn't such a good idea!
- 7. Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, and faith looks up...
- 8. Standing in the middle of the road is dangerous. You will get knocked down by the traffic from both ways.
- 9. Words are windows to the heart.
- 10. A skeptic is a person who, when he sees the handwriting on the wall, claims it's a forgery.
- 11. It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill just add a little dirt.
- 12. A successful marriage isn't finding the right person-it's being the right person.
- 13. The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.
- 14. Too many people offer God prayers, with claw marks all over them.
- 15. The tongue must be heavy indeed, because so few people can hold it.
- 16. To forgive is to set the prisoner free, and then discover the prisoner was you.
- 17. You have to wonder about humans, they think God is dead and Elvis is alive!
- 18. It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
- 19. You'll notice that a turtle only makes progress when it sticks out its neck...
- 20. If the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, you can bet the water bill is higher.

And last but not least -- God gave the angels Wings, and He gave humans CHOCOLATE.

"The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor.

The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything."

You are richer today if you have laughed, given or forgiven.

-- Author Unknown

E-mail Ministry: http://www.emailministry.org

## THE LORD'S BASEBALL GAME

Bob and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team. The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs.

They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate whose name was Love. Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because Love never fails. The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch. Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: Ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked, because Godly Wisdom never swings at what Satan throws. The bases were loaded.

The Lord then turned to Bob and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Bob said, "He sure doesn't look like much!" Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking he had won the game, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen. But Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by. He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; then it continued over the fence for a home run!

The Lord's team won.

The Lord then asked Bob if he knew why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get on base but could not win the game. Bob answered that he did not know why.

The Lord explained, "If your love, faith and wisdom had won the game you would think you had done it by yourself. Love, faith and wisdom will get you on base, but only My Grace can get you home. My Grace is the one thing Satan cannot steal."

-- Author Unknown

E-mail Ministry: http://www.emailministry.org